

Every editor gets his ace-punch trumped now and then by some other fellow doing the best job you ever read. Here's one for the book: Mailbox Blues Where They Used to Have It So Good Before (Charlotte, N. C., Observer)

Any man who ever threw a gunny sack across the back of a raw-boned mule for a jog down to the crossroads store and its rural post-office can muster only a nostalgic sympathy for the plight of the Wilkes county countryfolk who are being, if the order stands, 21 of their postal stations.

For the rural postoffice, whether it stood alone or snuggled in the corner of a space behind the feed bags, held its own enchanting appeal. A man didn't need, necessarily, to have a letter waiting when he called for his twice-weekly mail. It was enough, and strangely satisfying, if the net included The Farmer's Bulletin and a slightly tattered copy of the County News (written on Monday, set on Tuesday, mailed on Wednesday, and read — by three or four hundred loyal subscribers — in the lamplight of a Thursday evening to the family assembled).

A letter was special — a thing that elevated a man's stature in the eye of his neighbors and cleansed a man's soul. Even a mail-order blurb from that shoe store in Boston was sufficient to attract attention from the eyes of the curious. But the hand-writ ones were better. ("I reckon you heard from Luke!")

A man could pocket his mail — or lacking mail, his pride — and exchange a cut of plug with Jim Callahan, or poke harmless fun at Old Man Zeb Prather about the widows he'd courted lately. Zeb was 86. Some said older.

It was a thing to do. It was a place to be, at mailtime, when a man met his friends.

But the Federals came to Wilkes county, and the Federals looked around. They found postoffices. They found a few in queer places. Like a grist mill owned by the postmaster, and a bedroom corner of a postmaster's home. They found one serving only a single family. It was by off coincidence and convenient circumstance, the postmaster's family.

So the Federals figured themselves a plan and it adds up thus: 21 of the rural postoffices must go. Thirteen star routes must be altered or abolished. Not out of spite, the Federals say. For economy.

The plan will save money. The plan will save an estimated \$37,000 a year — and not only that. Under the change, 518 Wilkes county families with no postal service at all under the present system will be served by the rural carriers. Some of the Wilkes county folk dispute the claims, but some agree, and many are willing to admit that the Federals have a point in their favor, sentiment aside.

The wonder of it all is that the Federals ever woke up to the state of postal affairs in Wilkes county. But the promise of it all is that the visit to Wilkes may be sort of a test-run. With the national postal deficit topping \$500 million a year, there've been hints that the Federals have their eye on 10 or 12 other Tar Heel counties as a starting point for similar reorganization of the rural postal system all over the country.

It could be the millennium; these are times of change.

So shed a tear for the warring charm of the rural postal center in Wilkes county, for the pantry-shelf of the letter drop at Mertie and the drive-in branch at the ice cream stand in Cricket — the day of our late recollection draws nigh to its timely end. No matter, may be — the mule isn't nearly so spry.

Shofner and Poland Buy Swaha Lodge

Sale of the Swaha Lodge on Narrows lake to Claud Shofner of Center Point and O. B. Poland of Texarkana has been announced by Louie Dickinson and Joe D. Scott of Nashville.

The new owners have already assumed charge of the cafe, tourist cabins and boat docks, and they hope to reopen the cafe this coming Sunday. The cafe suspends service during the dead of winter, but the boat harbor operates the year-round.

The Swaha development was built in 1951 by Dickinson and Scott of Nashville, and Charles W. Wilson of Columbus and Hope. Mr. Wilson sold out at the end of the last season, the other partners operating through 1952.

Shofner and Poland, the new owners, expect to live on the property. Mr. Shofner is a well-known sportsman, and Mr. Poland is a former supervisor for A. & P. grocery stores in the Texarkana-Hope area.

The harbors of Tyre and Sidon, famous Near East cities of Biblical times have been sited up.

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WEATHER FORECAST
ARKANSAS: Cloudy with showers this afternoon, fog in east south Wednesday. Cold Wednesday in west tonight. Lowest temperatures near freezing west tonight.

Hope Woman Is Named to State Education Board

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Cherry today appointed Miss Beryl Henry of Hope to the State Board of Education to succeed W. B. Piles, who has not been confirmed by the Senate.

Miss Henry's term will expire March 12, 1961. She will represent the 4th Congressional District. Cherry also redesignated J. V. Spencer of El Dorado as a member-at-large.

Spencer formerly represented the no longer existing 7th Congressional District. His term which will expire March, 1955, will not be changed.

Cherry appointed Charles Stuck of Jonesboro to succeed J. E. Crisp of Elaine on the Board of the White Boys Industrial School at Pine Bluff.

Crisp's term had expired. Stuck will serve until Jan. 14, 1958.

Cherry also named to the board to serve until Jan. 15, 1957, Mrs. John Edgington of Osceola to succeed E. C. Pringle of Peachant, who has not been confirmed by the Senate.

Other appointments today:

T. A. Prewitt of Tillar to succeed himself on the Board of the Arkansas Blind and Deaf schools. Prewitt's term will expire Jan. 14, 1958.

Charles Evans of Booneville to succeed Dr. Ralph Criger of Ft. Smith as a member of the Board of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Booneville. Evans term will expire Jan. 14, 1959. Dr. Criger has not been confirmed by the Senate.

Cherry said at his press conference yesterday afternoon that he favored the proposed minimum wage law for women. He said it was "mild, but a step in the right direction."

The bill would increase the minimum wage for experienced women workers from \$1.25 a day to \$2.80 a day.

Doubts That Budget Can Be Balanced

WASHINGTON (UP) — Responsible congressional sources reported today that the Eisenhower administration has grave doubts about the possibility of balancing the federal budget for the coming 1954 fiscal year.

Informants said high administration officials now fear that instead of rushing through tax cut bills — it may be necessary to ask Congress to postpone the tax relief already scheduled to take place during the next 12 months.

Under laws passed after the outbreak of the Korean war, the excess profits tax on business is due to expire next June 30, and personal income taxes are slated to drop 11 percent next Jan. 1. These two

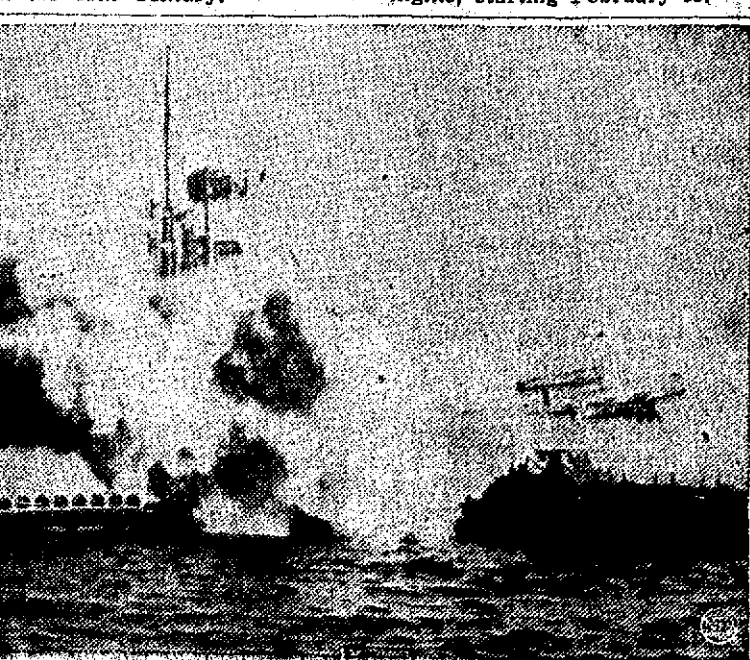
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Final Rites Held for a Former Hope Woman

Final rites were held here Monday for Mrs. J. F. Hereford, former Hope resident who died Sunday at her home in Fort Worth, Texas. She was the wife of the late Dr. J. F. Hereford who practiced in Hope for many years.

Survivors include a son, Fletcher Hereford and four sisters. Services were held at Rose Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Charles T. Chambers.

Windmills first became common in Germany and the Netherlands in the 12th Century.



ON SHORT NOTICE — The Navy has announced that the submarine USS Carbonero, here launching a "Loon" during a 1949 guided missile operation in the Pacific, and three other special-ly equipped ships, the submarine Tusk and the heavy cruisers Boston and Canberra could be summoned on short notice to home-land the Korean Communists with guided missiles should the war situation require their use. — NEA Telephone

Man Fined After Wreck Involving Hope Auto

TEXARKANA — Earnell Johnson, 21, Mandeville Negro, was convicted of driving while intoxicated Monday in city court. He was fined \$50 and costs and one day in jail.

He first said it was his second conviction but later explained the arrest was for drunkenness. Judge Will Steel had imposed a \$100 fine and five days in jail but reduced the sentence.

Johnson was involved in a collision with a car driven by Mrs. David Griffin of Hope. She testified he pulled out onto the highway near the 67 overpass, near Fulton, as she started to pass his parked pickup truck. Melvin Reeves, riding with Johnson, was fined for being drunk in public.

Official Admits Gas Is Cheaper at Memphis

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — An official of the Lion Oil Co., testified today that the company's price on gasoline sold to service stations in Memphis, Tenn., is 1 1/2 cents cheaper than that on the same gasoline sold to stations in Helena and Little Rock.

The comparison was given by A. F. Reed of El Dorado. Lion vice president in charge of sales. He appeared as the first witness before a special House Committee investigating alleged discrimination against Arkansas in gasoline prices.

Under questioning by Atty. Gen. T. J. Gentry, Reed said that regular gas sold in Memphis for 14 1/2 cents a gallon and premium for 16 1/2 cents.

He said the corresponding prices from Little Rock bulk plant were 15 1/2 and 17 1/2.

Reed testified that gasoline sold in Helena and Memphis was transported from Lion's El Dorado refinery to Helena in the same pipeline. The gasoline, destined for Memphis, he said, is shipped up the Mississippi River by barge from Helena.

Believe Blast Nipped Prison Escape Try

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Seven members of the Washington State Prison staff were injured yesterday in the explosion of a prisoner-manufactured bomb.

The blast was believed by prison authorities to have nipped a plot by a group of hardened convicts to blow their way to freedom.

One of the injured men, Prison Business Manager Albert Gruber, may not recover. An arm was blown off.

Al Remboldt, a deputy warden whose condition first was listed as critical, was reported by hospital attendants today as improving.

They were inspecting one of two crude bombs found in a cell when it went off.

Five other persons, including Warden John Cranor, suffered minor injuries.

An intensive check was underway to find how the bombmakers devised their explosives.

Evening Shade Meet Is In Progress

Revival services started Monday night at Evening Shade Baptist Church south on Highway 29, and will continue through Thursday. Each service will start at 7:30. Bible study will be held Thursday nights, starting February 19.

Soviet Legation in Israeli Is Bombed, 5 Hurt

TEL AVIV, Israel. (AP) — Israeli police announced today they have arrested several persons in connection with the bombing of the Soviet legation here last night.

Five persons, including the wife of the Soviet minister, were injured in the explosion. It was believed in reprisal for recent anti-Zionist charges by communist officials in Moscow and the satellite capitals.

Names of those arrested were not announced. The attackers were believed to have cut holes in the wire fence surrounding the legation grounds in the center of Tel Aviv and to have thrown the explosive through the window of a ground floor office.

The Israeli press joined the government today in condemning the bombing. Terming it a "dastardly outrage," the government expressed its regrets to the Russian envoy and his staff and promised "swift justice" to those responsible.

One Red POW Killed, 38 Hurt in Riot

PUSAN, Korea. (AP) — One Communist prisoner of war was killed and 38 injured, 13 seriously, on Jeju Island yesterday when U.N. guards quelled a singing, chanting mob with grenades and rifle fire. The U. N. Prisoner of War Command announced today.

There were no Allied casualties. The attack came when North Korean prisoners began to shout and sing Communist songs "in violation of written orders," the POW command said.

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Buds Opening on Arkansas Peaches

LITTLE ROCK, AP — Buds of peaches, Arkansas' No. 1 fruit crop, are beginning to swell and in some sections show some pink.

The rapid development of the peach crop has been attributed to the warm weather that has hit the state during January and this month, said L. H. Willard, assistant agriculture statistician.

Willard said a sudden freeze could damage the crop but "we're not alarmed yet," he added.

Bob McClure, Nashville fruit dealer in the state's leading peach producing area, said "the orchards are in good shape," but a damage from a freeze is not out of sight.

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The Last Maxim Which Young George Washington Put Down Guided Him to Greatness

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — George Washington, now known as the father of his country, once was a teenage boy himself.

And like the teen-ager of today, he found himself beset by many problems of conduct. It was as tough to bridge the gap between boyhood and manhood then as it is now — perhaps even more so.

What did young George do about it? He decided to improve himself by drawing up his own code of behavior.

At the age of 16 he had left his widowed mother to live with his half-brother at Mount Vernon. The young boy felt ill-at-ease in the sparkling Virginia society.

So he took a goose quill pen and wrote in his copybook his now famous 110 "rules of civility and decent behavior in company and conversation." Written in shaky grammar and spelling, some rules were copied from an English etiquette book. Some the young Washington made up himself.

But by following them the earnest youth became one of the most courtly men of his time. His copybook maxims have been recently reprinted in a small beautiful volume by Lewis Glasser of New Haven, Conn.

Some are quaint and old-fashioned now. Others will always remain cornerstones in civilized society.

Here are a few of the youthful George's teen-age tips to himself:

"Every action done in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those that are present. In the presence of others sing not to yourself with a humming noise, nor drum with your fingers or feet.

Farmers to Hear Specialist on Fertilizer Use

The best fertilizer and soil use information available through research and farmer use is what Hempstead county farmers want in 1953.

C. F. Lund, Extension Soils Specialist of the University of Arkansas, is the fertilizer authority in Arkansas. He has the results of fertilizer research and how successful farmers use this information on their farms.

Hempstead county farmers may secure the services of Mr. Lund Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Hope City Hall municipal courtroom.

Quality farm products for our markets must be produced under proper plant food situations. Livestock roughage and concentrates are no exception. Attend the fertilizer use meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Contact the county farm agent for additional details.

Bulletin

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Representatives of nine cotton producing states have agreed on concerted action to halt the northward and eastward spread of the pink bollworm.

Dave L. Pearce, Louisiana commissioner of agriculture, who called a conference yesterday, said he expected other states would join in a program of border patrol stations around infested areas of Texas.

States represented at the conference included Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, South Carolina, Texas, Alabama, Florida, Oklahoma and Georgia.

Three stations will be required on the Arkansas-Texas border, Pearce said.

LITTLE ROCK, AP — Gov. Cherry yesterday signed into law a bill to require a "cooling off" period in divorce actions.

Under the bill a decree may not be entered until at least 30 days after the defendant has been served with a summons or has formally waived service.

LITTLE ROCK, AP — The House today passed a bill to impose the same tax on special motor fuels as is levied on gasoline.

Rep. Knox Kinney of St. Francis County said the bill was recommended by a special Citizens' Highway Committee and had the approval of the administration.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Judge Harry Robinson today charged that from \$5,000 to \$8,000 had been raised to influence the Pulaski County Grand Jury which is probing political campaign expenditures and operations of the State Highway Department.

Lile Attends Meet

Dr. L. M. Lile is in Memphis, Tenn. attending a Mid-South Clinical Conference.

No Immediate Plan to Blockade China Coast, Dulles Informs Senators

Durkin Wins Support of Reuther, Lewis

By ALAN ADAMS

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin has won the support of the CIO and the promise of the nation's top labor leaders to serve as advisers to his department, it was learned today.

Informed sources reported that Durkin, a former AFL official, has rounded up John L. Lewis, 72-year-old chief of the United Mine Workers, as well as CIO President Walter P. Reuther and others to serve as a high-policy advisory committee.

These sources also said the CIO has finally submitted to the White House the name of one of its members to be an assistant secretary of labor. This move ended a threatened boycott of the department of the CIO, which had demanded a policy-making voice in department operations.

The CIO chose John W. Edelman, legislative representative of the CIO Textile workers, to serve as Durkin's top counsel. Edelman, 61, has held a number of government posts and set up the labor office in the Office of Price Administration during World War II.

By JACK BELL and ERNEST B. VACCARO
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) demanded today a speed-up in "actual delivery of the military hardware" to the Chinese Nationalists and said it would make Continued on Page Two

Burglar Gets \$1000 From Chidester Bank

CAMDEN (AP) — Sheriff Bill Smead said today that burglars broke into the Bank of Chidester last night and carried off a small safe containing an undetermined amount of cash.

Smead said he did not know how much money was taken. However, Mrs. Lee A. Purfoy, bank cashier, said about \$1,000 in silver was stolen.

The burglars Smead said, did not break into the main safe. Mrs. Purfoy said it contained about \$6,000.

Smead said the bank was burglarized sometime during the night. He said the burglar went through a window and tore down the vault door.

Chidester is about 15 miles northwest of Camden in Ouachita County.

Hope Negro Jailed on Liquor Charge

TEXARKANA — Two Negro men charged with violating the alcohol tax laws, have been arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Thelma C. Winham in Arkansas federal court. The men are being held under \$500 bonds.

They are listed as Elmer Rice, 53, Hope and C. W. Sumpter, 44, of Doddridge. They are charged with operating a still near Lewisville.

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Pentecostal Services Nightly

Special service will be held every night this week through Friday at the First Pentecostal Church by the Rev. Marvin Guinn of Vivian, La. Services start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Divorces Granted in Hempstead Chancery Court

Rulings in Hempstead Chancery Court as handed down by Judge James H. Pilkinton:

Clayton Muldrow vs. Maybelle Muldrow, defendant adjudged in contempt of court and given 15 days in jail.

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Herman D. Johnson vs. Mary Johnson, divorce granted to plaintiff.

John Francis Cunningham vs. Norma Jean Cunningham, divorce granted to plaintiff.

Willie Hopson vs. Tennie H. Hopson, divorce granted to plaintiff and mother awarded custody minor child.

Keep Reds Guessing Is Policy; Military Fears Plan Without British Aid, Lawmen Like Idea

By C. YATES McDANIEL

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The possibility that a China blockade might fall if it did not have the full support of this nation's allies worries some Pentagon officials as much as the chance that might extend the Korean War.

Even officials who have steadfastly opposed the blockade idea, currently gaining increasing support in Congress, agree that it should be militarily effective if imposed by the U.S. Navy, the largest in the world.

But those who favor a blockade agree that international complications are two problems: By tradition and trade practices, China is tied with other Asia states. The coast of China is not 100 per cent Chinese.

There is the case of Ceylon, a member of the British Commonwealth. Ceylon has a long-term agreement with Red China, calling for exchange of Ceylon rubber for Chinese rice.

If the U. S. should intercept shipments of rubber from Ceylon to China, the Communists could be expected to halt exports of rice to Ceylon. The question would then arise: Who would pay Ceylon for the seized rubber, and who would supply her with the rice she needs?

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Magnolia Site for Test of New Ignition

DENVER (AP) — A radically new ignition system for gasoline engines is under development by the Heckerthorn Manufacturing and Supply Co., and details will be made public soon, according to J. E. Heckerthorn.

Heckerthorn, in charge of research for the firm leaves today for Magnolia, Ark., where the system will be tested. J. E. Buchanan, a firm president, is already at Magnolia.

Other than to call the system "radically new" Heckerthorn said he could make public no other information "until licensing agreements are completed."

Buchanan, prominent Colorado cattle and oil man, is president of the Hiwan Oil Co., at Magnolia. The Heckerthorn firm manufactures automobile shock absorbers and also produces shells and rockets for the armed forces.

Flying Boxcar Down, Five Crewmen Die

BITBURG, Germany. (UP) — A U.S. Air Force C-119 flying boxcar transport crashed about 15 miles north of Bitburg today, killing all five crew members.

A spokesman for the 12th Air Force said the plane was on a "routine" ferry mission from Rhine-Main Air Base to Bitburg and was making an instrument landing when it crashed into a hillside. The craft was demolished.

The plane was attached to the 317th troop carrier wing, stationed at Rhine-Main. Its mission was not connected with Dutch flood relief operations, the spokesman said.

The Air Force withheld the names of the victims pending notification of next-of-kin.

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Bill Would Take Roads Out of Politics

By CARL BELL and LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A new step in Gov. Cherry's program to divorce highway administration and maintenance from politics is before the Arkansas Legislature.

Sen. Ellis Pagan of Little Rock introduced yesterday with the governor's approval a bill to give the Highway Commission authority to remove roads sections from the state highway system.

The bill would "take the political roads out of the state highway system where they have belonged in the past," Pagan said. "The highway system now includes more than 1,600 miles

of "political roads" maintenance of which is a tremendous expense to the state.

Rough shodding is forecast for the bill. Under current law, the Highway Commission can add to the highway system, but only the Legislature can remove it.

The governor said the Legislature had never been known to top off a road.

Another measure hitting at politics, submitted by Sen. Q. Byron Murat of Hot Springs, would make it a felony for political candidates or their supporters to tell or print "falsehoods or untruths" about their opponents. Maximum penalty for violation would be a \$10,000 fine and a 5-year prison sentence.

The Senate yesterday passed a second bill by Sen. J. D. Johnson of Crossville to return to the old method of marking election ballots by scratching out the names of candidates on the voter ballot.

Since 1949 the voter has marked an X by the name of the candidate of his choice.

A similar bill by Johnson previously won Senate approval but was defeated in the House.

Rep. J. A. Womack of Ouachita County, who proposed abolition of the supervisor's job, was able to muster only 16 other votes for his bill. Seventy representatives voted against him.

The House passed, 68-0, a bill authorizing the Penitentiary Board to issue 2 per cent certificates of indebtedness up to a maximum of \$750,000 to finance completion of a program to replace all frame buildings at the state prison farms with concrete block structures.

Convict labor would be used largely in the construction.

The notes, to be sold to the State Finance Board, would be retired with proceeds from sale of cotton and other prison farm crops.

A bill to permit the Medical Board of the Arkansas Medical Society to enforce unauthorized practice

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK (AP) — The Stock Market began gaining a little ground today after four straight sessions of declines.

The tendency to move ahead showed up in several major groups although there were a substantial number of declines in the list.

There was little activity. Most price changes were small losses or slight gains with here and there a shift of around a point.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS (UPI) — Livestock prices 11:50 a.m. fairly active; weight 160 lbs up steady to 25 lower than Monday's average; lighter weights .25 to .50 lower; sows weak to .25 lower; choice 180-220 lbs 10.50-10.00; several loads around 210-220 lbs 20.00; 240-270 lbs 18.75-19.35; few 280-300 lbs 19.00-19.50; 150-170 lbs 17.75-18.50; 120-140 lbs 16.00-17.50; sows 400 lbs around 10.75-11.50; heavier sows 14.75-16.50; calves 11.50-13.50.

Cattle 4,500; calves 1,200 penning moderately active and fully steady to strong on steers, heifers and cows; bulls .50 higher; vealers steady; few good and choice steers 21.00-23.50; utility and commercial cows 14.50-16.00; canners and cutters 11.50-14.50; utility and commercial bulls 16.00-1.00; cutter bulls 14.00-15.50; good and choice vealers 27.00-37.00; prime 3.00-4.00; utility to good 16.00-20.00.

Sheep 1,800; market not established.

Durkin Wins

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a greater impression on the Communists than speculation over changed Seventh Fleet orders.

Wiley told reporters he planned to take the matter up directly with Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, at Bradley's appearance before a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Wiley is chairman of the committee.

Earlier, the committee arranged to meet with Secretary of State Dulles in a session which shaped up in advance as a test of the Eisenhower administration's promise of a bipartisan foreign policy.

Dulles' appearance was arranged to give him opportunity to report on conditions in Europe as he found them on a 10-day inspection trip. But Democrats talked of broadening the questioning, of time permitted, to ask what moves are contemplated in the Far East beyond President Eisenhower's order to the Seventh Fleet to permit possible Nationalist attacks on the Red China mainland.

In any event, Dulles will be called upon tomorrow to give this information, if he chooses, to a Far Eastern subcommittee.

There was renewed speculation whether the President is planning any move to establish a blockade of the Chinese coast. Dulles faced almost certain questioning on this point.

The amount of Democratic cooperation with the Republicans on foreign policy moves seemed likely to hinge to a large extent on how far Dulles was willing to take the senators into his confidence.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), a committee member said he thinks congressional committees should be informed of any change in the direction of foreign policy.

Humphrey said, for instance, that he wondered if Eisenhower's Seventh Fleet announcement was "a headline story without any real military policy at all."

Buds Opening

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Cross County Agent, said it is a wet freeze that causes the damage.

"A dry cold doesn't hurt them buds," Proctor said, "it's when it gets below freezing and it rains that the damage begins."

Proctor said the buds are swelling in Cross County and there is no blooming.

Willard said it would be the first of April before growers would definitely know the condition of the crop and the first estimate of production will be made about May 10.

Willard said if it would turn cold now, but not a freeze, would the buds would stop and there would be less chance to damage to the 1953 crop.

He said "we could have a lot of the buds killed but still have a good crop."

The state's peach crop suffered extensive damage in 1951 when an early freeze hit in March.

He said it is a little early to tell about the apple and grape crop but pointed out they are rarely effected by an early freeze. Grapes and apples both bloom later than peaches.

Court Action in Welfare Bill Rejected

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LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House Welfare Committee last night turned thumbs down on a proposal that welfare recipients be required to pass a six other measures, including a House bill similar to one defeated in the Senate yesterday afternoon.

This will require the mother of an illegitimate child to take court action to try to force the father to support the offspring before she would be eligible to receive assistance for the child.

Birth of a second illegitimate child would result in stopping of assistance, and the children wouldn't get aid as long as they were with their mother.

There was no indication this bill was an administration measure, but the others, including the one recommended for defeat, were introduced with approval of Gov. Cherry.

Call Girl's Attorney Assails Press

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NEW YORK (AP) — The attorney for Pat Ward, red-haired star witness in the "closed door" vice trial of oleo heir Minot F. (Mick) Jekke bitterly assailed the press today.

Waving his walking stick as he arrived at the courthouse, with the 19-year-old Miss Ward, J. Roland Sala told newsmen:

"Everything is distorted that this little girl says."

The press, Sala continued, has been "lying" and "implacably cruel."

"You people can't take defeat," he shouted.

This appeared to be a reference to the decision yesterday of Gen.

Van Fleet

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in answering nine questions asked by The Associated Press as he prepared to turn over his command tomorrow to Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor and leave Korea for the first time since he arrived 22 months ago.

To the question "Do you think a general offensive in Korea can be successful at this time?" Van Fleet replied with only one word:

"Certainly."

In other answers he said the Allies lost two chances for victory in Korea, disclosed his own most heart-shaking decision as commanding general, and gave what he feels are the two greatest achievements of the Eighth Army under his leadership.

He included a glowing tribute to the "anti-Communist patriotism and loyalty" of the ROK soldiers, whom he transformed from disorganized, frightened bands into 14 hard hitting modern divisions. In the absence of the victorious offensive he never led, the reshaping of this ROK Army will probably be Van Fleet's monument in Korea.

Authoritative sources say that for more than a year Van Fleet has not been able to launch a single battalion attack without consent from the Far East Command.

Keep Reds

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An even more difficult problem is that presented by the British crown colony of Hong Kong on the coast of South China.

Hong Kong is a middleman's port. Formerly much of the trade arriving there was trans-shipped for movement into other Chinese ports.

Goods shipped to Hong Kong normally were consigned to some British or British-approved firm, and would therefore be difficult to intercept before reaching Hong Kong.

The tightest naval blockade of China probably could not plug this gap unless the British wanted it plugged. This is true because the mainland section of the colony is the terminus of a branch railroad which connects with the Chinese rail system.

Oldsmobile

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told senators today there is no immediate plan to blockade the Communist China coast and that a major plank in the administration's Korean war policy is to keep the Reds guessing.

Dulles, who returned yesterday from a whirlwind 11-day tour of Western European capitals testified at a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He gave the committee a review of his findings on that trip and also answered questions about President Eisenhower's new "positive" Far Eastern policy.

Committee Chairman Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) told newsmen that on a basis of Dulles' testimony he believes that "you can say definitely that folks have read into President Eisenhower's recent statement many things that just weren't there."

This referred to Mr. Eisenhower's recent announcement that he is ordering the U. S. Seventh Fleet to stop "shielding" Communist China.

Senators who heard Dulles at a 90-minute closed door session said he explicitly stated there is at present no decision on whether to try to seal off the China mainland by either a United Nations or a U. S. naval blockade.

They said Dulles "closed no doors" on future action, but emphasized that the blockade matter has not been the subject of a top-level decision.

Dulles also was said to have emphasized the value of keeping the Russian and Chinese Communists "guessing" as to what U. S. policy in Korea may be.

Doubts That

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tax cuts would cost the treasury more than \$2,000,000,000 during the 1954 fiscal year which begins next July 1.

The fiscal 1954 budget which former President Truman sent to Congress before leaving office assumed that these tax cuts would take place on schedule. On that basis Mr. Truman's budget forecast a federal deficit of almost \$2,000,000,000 for the year.

Since his administration took over three weeks ago President Eisenhower has ordered all federal agencies to economize drastically on hiring and construction, and to review the Truman budget proposals closely with an eye toward setting them wherever possible.

But informants said administration officials realize that this economy drive won't be enough to balance the budget. There will also have to be sharp cuts in defense spending and foreign aid, or post-

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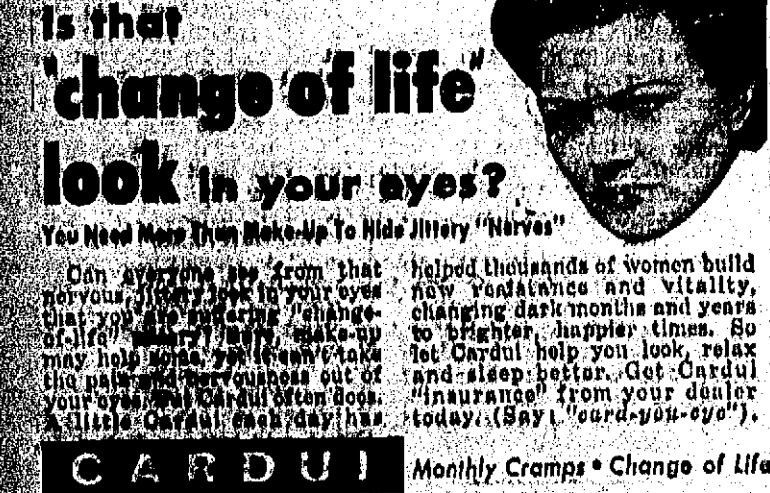
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POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry: Steady receipts 944 coops F.O.B. paying prices unchanged; F.O.B. hens 20-23; light hens 22-23; fryers or broilers 20-31; old roosters 18-20; ducklings 32.

Butter mixed: receipts 680,181; wholesale buying prices unchanged except on 89 C grade 1 1/2 cents a pound lower both carlots and lot; 95 score AA 66.75; 92 A 66.5; 90 B 4.5; 89 C 50.25; cars: 90 B 5; 89 C 60.

Eggs firm: receipts 14,893 wholesale buying prices unchanged to a cent a dozen higher; U.S. large 44; U.S. mediums 42; U.S. standards 41.5; current receipts 41; ditties 38.5.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures turned steady today on short covering and mill buying. The upturn was considered partly technical in nature, following heavy selling and prices declines in market on Monday. There was further switching from nearby March to later months.

Late afternoon prices were 40 to 60 cents a bale higher than the previous close, March 32.00, May 33.00 and July 33.45.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 3 yellow 1.44-1.51 1/2; No. 4, 1.38 1/2-45. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 80; No. 1 heavy white 79 1/2-80 1/2; No. 2 heavy white 79 1/2-80; No. 1 extra heavy white 79; No. 3 extra heavy white 78; No. 2 heavy white 78.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.35-81; feed 1.25-45. Field seed per hundredweight nominal. Sweet clover 8.00-75; redtop 38.00-39.00; alsike 27.50-28.50; timothy 12.50-13.00; red clover 2800-2900 Soybeans: None.

One Red

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guards hurried tear gas into the compound. The prisoners answered by throwing stones.

The announcement said three attempts were made to quiet the North Koreans before Lt. Col. Taylor, Long Beach, Calif., camp commander, ordered his troops into the compound. The Reds met the troops with "a hail of stones."

Taylor then ordered use of concussion grenades "and some individual weapons fire permitting security troops to advance," the report said.

Order was restored after guards forced their way into compound buildings.

The United States military academy at West Point was first opened with 30 students in 1802.

the of the medicine was approved, 1945.

Another bill passed would authorize quorum courts to approve expenses of county judges up to a maximum of \$1,500 yearly in connection with the judges' duties as ex-officio road commissioners.

The House, in its first action on money bills, passed the general appropriation measure, which allows funds for the governor and other constitutional officers the Supreme Court, judiciary and circuit courts and prosecuting attorneys.

The Senate also called up its own general appropriation bill but postponed final action for minor amendments.

Only discussion was on a proposed amendment — which was rejected — to reduce the maximum amounts which may be paid for prosecuting attorneys' salaries. Then the House passed the bill without a negative vote.

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Calendar

Tuesday, February 10

Chapter AE of PEO will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 10, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzir.

The Iris Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on February 10, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, 1220 South Main. Mrs. Lahrory Spates will demonstrate design and color in flower arrangements. Members will display arrangements suggesting the Hogarth Line.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 will meet at the Little House immediately after school Tuesday, February 10, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yarbrough and helper, Jane Burroughs. Hostesses will be Kay Downing and Nancy Reese.

The Beacon Sunday School Class will hold their monthly business and social meeting Tuesday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. R. Trout, 1504 Pecan St., with Mrs. R. R. Robertson as co-hostess. Members are requested to bring something for the box to be sent to the sanatorium at Booneville.

Wednesday, February 11

Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Altar Society will sponsor a benefit Smorgasbord at the Parish Hall Wednesday night, February 11, from 6 to 8. The public is cordially invited.

The DeAnn Lilac Club will meet at the club room February 11 at 1:30 for the purpose of improving the church grounds. Each member please bring a shrub. Mrs. Claud O'Steen will be hostess and Mrs. Jeff Hartsfield will be co-hostess.

Wednesday, February 11

John Cain Chapter DAR will hold their regular monthly meeting at Hotel Barlow Wednesday, February 11, at 12 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. J. M. Houston, and Mrs. Herbert Stephens.

The Blevins PTA meeting will be held Wednesday night, February 11, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Oliver Adams, district chairman of PTA, will be guest speaker. All parents and

patrons are urged to be present

Thursday, February 12

Girl Scout Community Committee will have their monthly business meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Girl Scout Little House.

PTA Founders' Day will be observed Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 3 o'clock in the High School auditorium with a special program. All PTA units of Hope will meet jointly and will take part. A tea will follow in the Home Ec cottage with Mrs. Hamilton Hanagan and her home ec girls in charge. All PTA members and guests are invited.

Friday, February 20

World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the First Christian Church Friday afternoon, February 20, at 3 o'clock. This observance is an annual program with local women taking part on the program.

Saturday, February 14

Hope Country Club Dance which was scheduled February 10 has been postponed until Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14, from 8 to 12. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purvis.

Notice

Anyone wishing to donate cut flowers for the PTA Founders' Day Program to be held Thursday, please call Mrs. W. R. Mosley or Mrs. Walter Verhaalen.

Syble Putman Has Party Celebrating 11th Birthday
Syble Putman celebrated her 11th birthday with a party at the home of her parents Monday night.

Arrangements of spring flowers were placed at points of interest throughout the entertaining rooms. After several games were played, cake, iced drinks and nuts were served to the 43 guests. The cake was embossed in yellow and pink and topped with "Happy Birthday Syble."

Assisting Mrs. Putman in serving was Sue Putman.

Mrs. E. D. Galloway
Speaker at WSCS Meeting
Mrs. E. D. Galloway spoke on "United Nations" when WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday, February 9. She was presented by Mrs. Albert Graves, program leader.

Mrs. Herschel Patterson gave the devotional using as her theme "Seeking God's Guidance."

Mrs. L. B. Tooley, chairman, presided over the business session at which time the club voted to have the time of the meeting changed to 2 p.m. to be effective in March. February 15-22 was announced as the "Week of Dedication" with services each evening. Mrs. J. C. Carlton announced that World Day of Prayer service will be held February 20 at the First Christian Church at 3 p.m.

In the circle count, Circle No. 2, Miss Dell McClanahan, leader, had the highest number present.

Hospital Notes

Branch
Admitted: Mr. J. R. Anderson, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Fred Fuller and baby girl, Hope, Rt. 1, Mrs. R. E. Mohon, Hope, Rosa Bell Johnson, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Miss Lola Powell of Patmos Roy Garber, Hope, Mrs. V. A. Pate, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. G. E. Bealy, Emmet, Mrs. Winnie Powell, Rt. 4, Hope.

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Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, February 9, 1953:
CITY DOCKET

Roy L. Harris, Richard Turin, Reckless driving Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Johnnie M. Toney, Bill Saunders, Paul Huddleston, Running a stop sign, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Thomas J. McGill, Passing another car in curve, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Joe Walker, Cliff Bridgers, 11 legal parking, Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

The following forfeited \$5 cash bond on a charge of speeding:

Lloyd Mendenhall, Johnnie M. Toney, Mrs. James Lauterback, Torrell Tissue Robert Frank.

Benny Covell, Driving with 4 in front seat, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

George Rateliff, No driver's license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Augusta Phillips, Blocking drive way, Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Geo. Rateliff, Richard Turin, Improper lights, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Thomas J. McGill, No chauffeur's license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

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DOROTHY DIX

Deserted by Wife

Dear Miss Dix: Seven years ago I married a divorcee with two children. She wouldn't let me adopt the children, but permitted them to stay with their grandmother, who lives quite a distance from our home. We visited them once a year. Two years ago my wife went back to see them, and extended her visit month by month. Twice I sent her money to come home, but she kept putting me off, and still hasn't returned. She hasn't even written in several months. Now I have met a girl with whom I have fallen in love, and I'm sure she returns my affection. My problem is whether or not I am within my rights to divorce my wife. My friends tell me I have been patient long enough.

Answer: Since you have quite clearly been deserted by your wife you certainly are within your legal rights to bring a divorce action. I would suggest further discussion of the matter with your pastor, if you have a church affiliation, and certainly with a lawyer.

Call on a Lawyer

You are definitely entitled to an explanation of your wife's long silence. If she refuses to answer your letters, and if a trip to see her is not feasible, have a lawyer contact her.

That you fell in love with someone else is not surprising. You were left in a very vulnerable position for an attack from Cupid's bow. I do strongly urge, however, regardless of the justification for your new romance that you let it remain in the background until you have straightened out your marital difficulty. Your life is sufficiently tangled at the moment, don't add to its confusion.

Dear Miss Dix: There are two young men in my life; one is overseas, and I know he loves me, but I'm not so sure of my feelings for him. The other is home, and I know I love him, but, though he says he loves me, he continues going out with other girls, and is not very considerate about keeping dates with me. I'm 18. Should I continue to try winning the boy at home or stick to my soldier sweetheart?

Answer: Bluntly, any girl is a fool for trying to win a man who shows her by constant thoughtlessness that he doesn't care a rap for her. Words are easy; actions are what count, and when a young man doesn't keep his dates, is so inconsiderate that he delights in hurting you with stories of his conquests, you may be sure he has no love for you. However, don't turn to your soldier lad just because he likes you. Unless there's a possibility of your reciprocating his love, don't buoy him up with false hopes. Perhaps your solution lies with a third boy! Try dating others for a while.

Dear Miss Dix: Dolly and I have been going together for over a year and were just about set to become engaged when she began going out with another boy. I have given up smoking and drinking for her, and have agreed to join her church. I am 21, she is 20.

Answer: You certainly have made enough concessions to Dolly, and if she isn't satisfied with them, she must be a difficult girl to please. Expecting you to stand by while she dates another boy is a bit too much. Of course, she is young, and probably immature for her age at that — she sounds so. Do not try to rush her into a decision. Date other girls yourself, and give Dolly time to make up her mind.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 16, in love with a married man of 28. The only time I see him is when I baby-sit for his two children. How can I get over this feeling for him?

Answer: The first thing to do is squarely face the fact that your emotion is wrong and will bring you nothing but unhappiness. Stop daydreaming over the man, which is what I wager you do with most of your spare time. Next, give up the baby sitting job, no matter how much you need the money. There are other jobs.

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bond on a charge of Drunkenness: Emanuel Wyatt, Nora Stuart, Lewis Phillips, John Morton, James Armstrong, E. J. Walters.

STATE DOCKET

L. M. Nevins Speeding, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Waymond Cheatham, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Jim Rich, James A. Squires, Driving while drunk, Forfeited \$25 cash bond and 1 day in jail.

Ralph Morrison, Gerald Tollett, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Herbert Herring, Drunkenness, Tried, fined \$10.

James A. Squires, No driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$5.

Jeff Moore, Reckless driving, Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Howard Smith, J. W. Thornton, Assault & Battery, Plea guilty, fined \$10.

Joe Nathan Harris, Forgery & Uttering, Examination waived — Held to Grand Jury — Bond fixed at \$750.

Vernon Allison, Lester Lovells, J. A. Porter, J. M. Pigg, Overload, Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Calvin Moore, Selling untaxed intoxicating liquor, Dismissed on motion Pros. Attorney.

LeRoy J. Karr, No tail light on car, Dismissed.

A. D. Brannan, Parking motor vehicle on paved section highway, Dismissed.

Formosa Idea Will Serve as Trial Balloon

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — No matter what comes of President Eisenhower's decision on Formosa, at least it has served him as a useful trial balloon for testing opinion before he goes any further.

There has been not only worldwide reaction to his Formosa policy but speculation, at home and abroad and particularly in Congress, on just what he should or shouldn't do next.

What he said about Formosa, taken at face value, didn't mean much. He said he would tell the Seventh Fleet to let Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist troops on Formosa attack the Chinese mainland.

Actually, the Nationalists have been doing just that for more than a year, although only in small raids from islands near the mainland. So the main purpose of the fleet has been to keep the Communists from attacking Formosa.

And even with the fleet withdrawn, the Nationalists by themselves can't do much more than they've been doing, it seems. Military experts say they won't be capable of more than continued small raids for a good while.

But Eisenhower left unanswered the first question that came to everyone's mind: What would the fleet do now if the Communists attacked Formosa by sea or air?

And that one unanswered question gave rise to a host of others: If the fleet stopped a Communist attack on Formosa, would that put this country into all-out war with China, thus widening the Korean War?

Is this decision about the fleet the only move Eisenhower has in mind? If not, what next? Should the Navy blockade the Chinese Communist coast to keep supplies from the Reds? Should the U.S. start bombing Red bases in Manchuria beyond the Yalu River, which is what Gen. MacArthur had wanted to do?

If Eisenhower wanted to push the Communists off balance, psychologically, by forcing them to guess about what was coming next, he undoubtedly succeeded. They couldn't help wondering.

No one except Eisenhower's inner circle knows whether he intends any other moves to end the Korean War or just announced this new Formosa policy — which could mean nothing new or very much, depending on what he has in mind — to see the reaction before trying anything else.

If getting reaction was all he had in mind, he got it. Neutral Asians let it be known they don't think much of Chiang and are concerned about any American move that might widen the war and make it a world war.

Herbert Morrison, former foreign secretary of the British Labor government, told the U. S. It shouldn't look for British support on the Chinese mainland as a result of the "mistaken" Formosa policy. There was worry elsewhere in Europe.

And as speculation widened in this country, one idea led to another, giving Eisenhower a chance to see what American opinion, or some of it, was before he tried anything else.

Rep. Short, Missouri Republican and chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, hinted a naval blockade of the Chinese mainland.

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Toll-Bridge Issue Delayed a Week

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today agreed, 47-32, to put off for a week consideration of a bill designed to permit construction of a privately-owned toll bridge over the Arkansas River here.

The bill, which has become a warm local issue, has been set as a special order of business for today.

land was under consideration. He said he got it from Adm. Arthur Radford, commander of Pacific naval forces.

Sen. Russell, Georgia Democrat and leader of the Southern Democrats, joined a growing congressional demand for a blockade. Sen. Taft, Republican Senate leader, said he would back any move Eisenhower might make in the Far East including a naval blockade of China.

And Gen. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was reported yesterday to have told senators he believes ships Chinabound could be stopped and forced to unload their cargoes without precipitating war.

Meanwhile, from the White House, silence. But the public is being prepared for whatever comes next.

gation, the special order of business was postponed until Tuesday.

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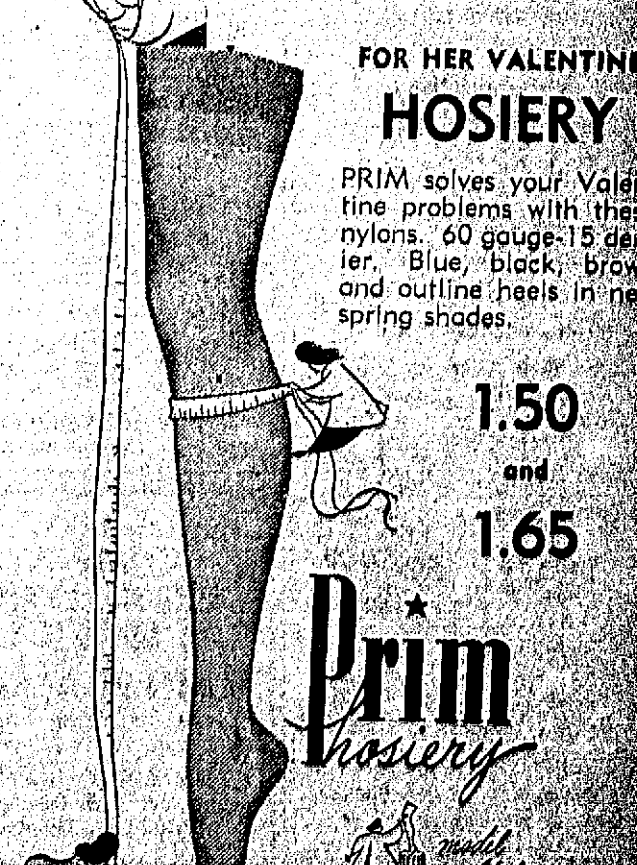
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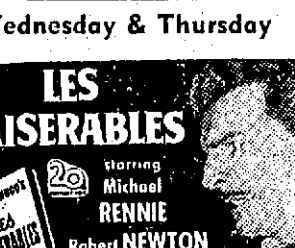
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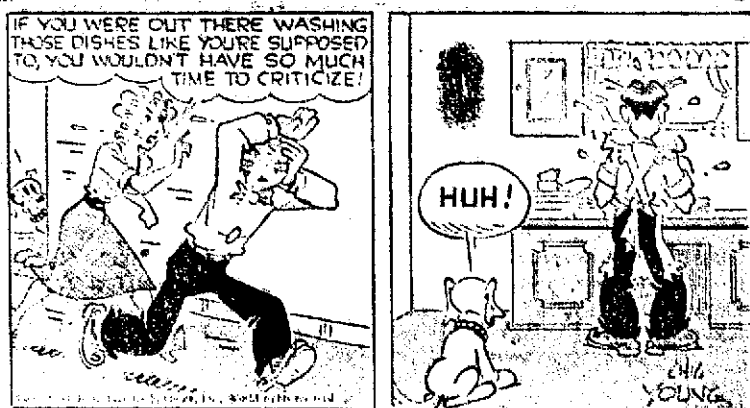
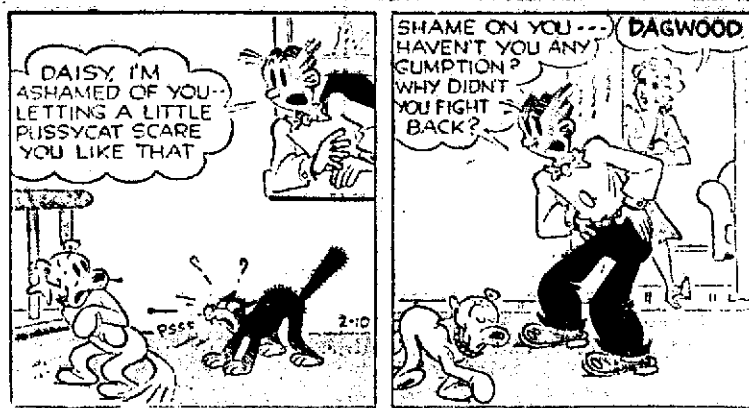
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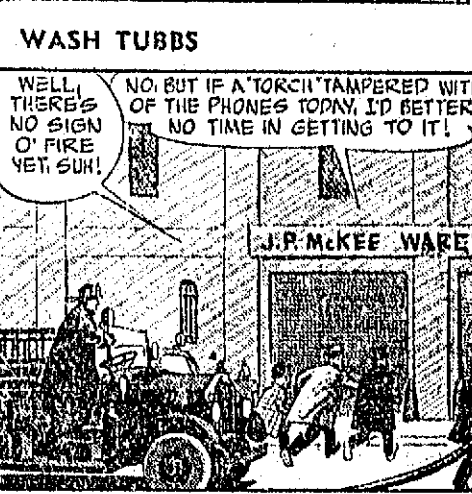


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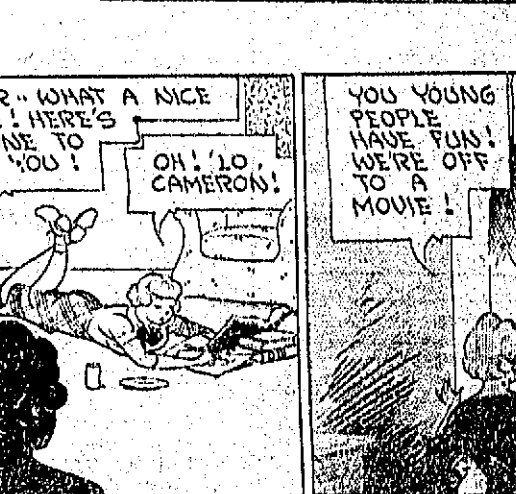
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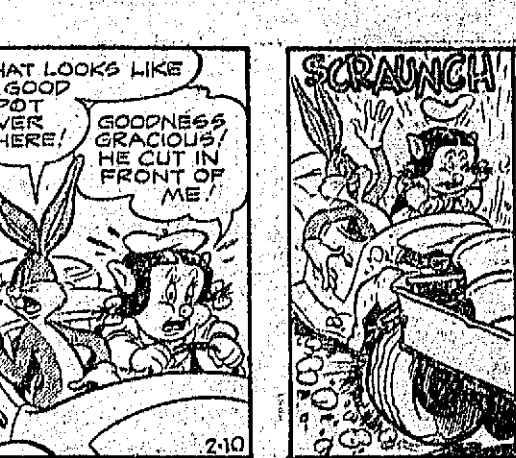
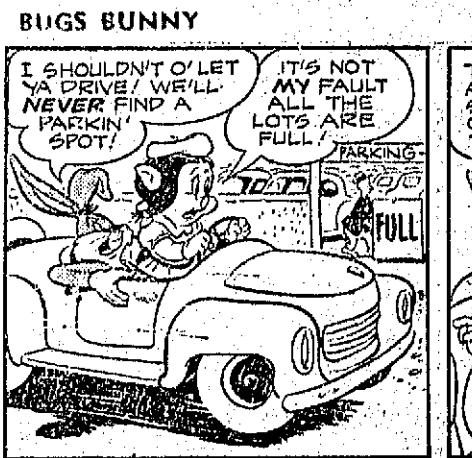


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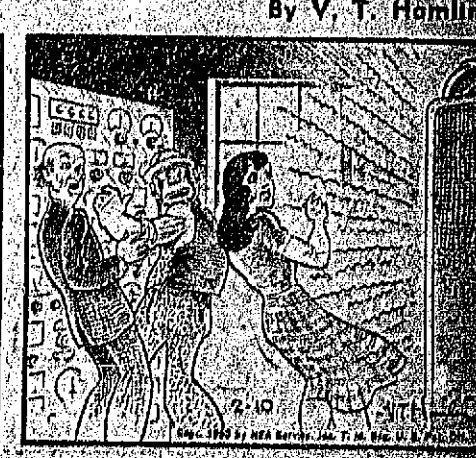
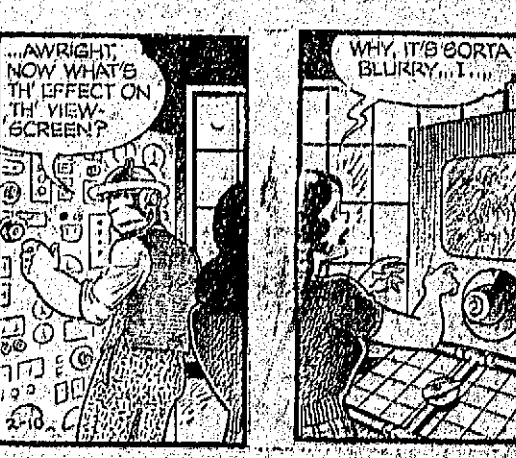


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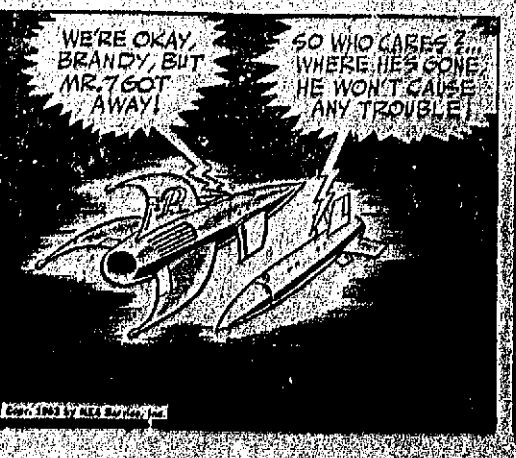


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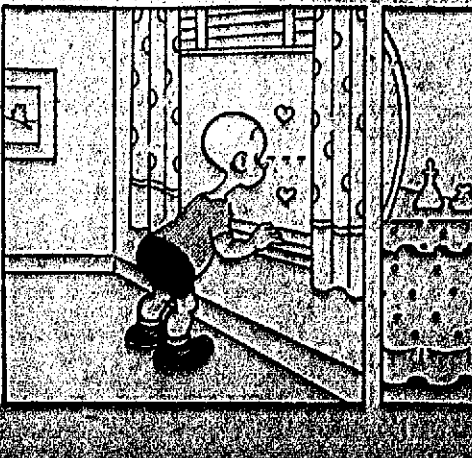
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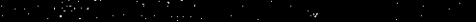
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25 Indian weight
26 Incursion
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32 Himalayan raccoon
33 She has appeared on the radio and television
34 She has had many parts
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36 Italian goddess of the harvest
39 Story
40 Mends
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46 Slow (music)
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54 Instrumental composition
55 Venerate
56 Shop
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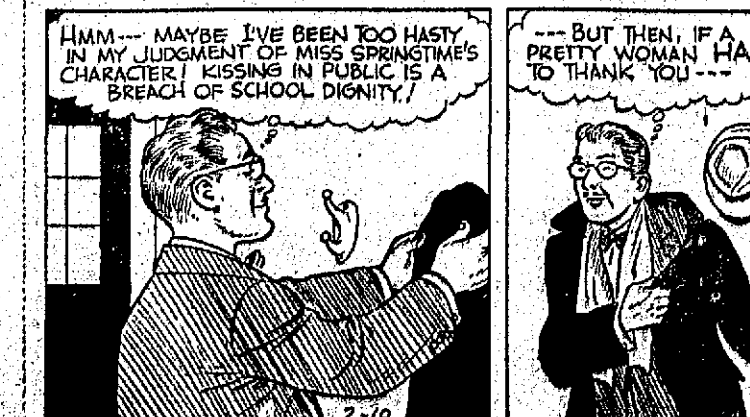
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Chicago Seeks Hope on Big Syndicate

CHICAGO, (UP) — Authorities on tavern matters today said they know of a report that a syndicate of hoodlums are planning to "mole" Budweiser beer in the market here.

The case was reminiscent of the "black-bullet" days of Al Capone and his beer and pushers — with modern elements.

Attorney John Guttenberg will press an investigation immediately into a report circulated by the Anheuser-Busch, Inc., of St. Louis that 200 North Side

bars had mysteriously and suddenly stopped buying Budweiser.

However, Guttenberg said no formal complaint had been received from the brewery, and Anheuser-Busch would take their own steps to meet the mobsters' challenge.

"I can't understand why a reputable concern like Anheuser-Busch is not willing to come forward and help in cleaning out such a situation," the state's attorney said.

Only a handful of barkeepers would say that the "syndicate" had ordered them to stop buying the beer, and the majority merely hinted they would "get hurt" if they talked too much.

The principal obstacle in investigations of this kind is finding persons with the courage to sign complaints, Guttenberg said. "Tavern owners could help us by coming forward and furnishing the facts rather than submitting to syndicate domination. No one need fear about revealing information to my office."

**Decontrol Won't
Bother Arkansans**

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — President Eisenhower's price decontrol "won't cause a ripple in Arkansas," in the opinion of numerous retail and wholesale merchants.

A spokesman for the Arkansas Economic Council said "there might be a few increases on best-selling items and cuts on poorest sellers, but no general pattern of increase is indicated."

The merchants cite a growing competitive market and increased supply as chief influences pointing to a decline in prices this year.

A survey by the Arkansas Democratic Sunday gave this picture:

Meat—slight rise over next several weeks, but no price increase for the year as a whole.

Clothing—most clothing already selling below ceiling. Any price increase probably would stem from higher labor costs at the manufacturing level.

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"BLACK SHEEP" FIND THEIR WAY HOME—Congratulating each other on safely finishing a long dangerous job, four pilots of the U. S. Air Force 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing's "Black Sheep" squadron join hands upon completion of their 100th and final combat mission in Korea. From left: 1st Lt. Robert L. Cass, of Bowling Green, Ohio; 1st Lt. Robert W. Paret, of North Bergen, N. J.; Maj. Brian J. Lincoln, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Maj. Brian L. Iraweek, of Greenwood, Miss.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, February 11
The Prescott Musical Center and the Technikonky Merry Go Round Junior Music Club will meet at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Junior Club will present the program. Mothers of the Junior members are invited to attend.

Thursday, February 12
The Parent Teachers Association will meet on Thursday afternoon at the Park School for the annual Founders' Day program. Mrs. S. O. Logan will be the guest speaker. Loyalty Day will also be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake Dalrymple Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple held open house for Mr. and Mrs. John Blake Dalrymple of Pine Bluff following the book review given by Mrs. Dalrymple on Friday evening.

The review, "Anna and the King of Siam," proved very entertaining. Lovely arrangements of Jonquilla were placed in the entrance hall and in the living room on the coffee table.

The refreshment table was covered with a pink cloth holding an arrangement of pink carnations flanked by lighted tapers. Mrs. J. T. Worthington, president of the SSA sorority, presided at the silver service.

Assisting Mrs. Dalrymple were Mrs. Milford Daniel, Mrs. E. Adam and Mrs. Gene Hale.

Members of the sorority their husbands and close friends and Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple were guests.

WCS Has Study
Members of the WCS of the First Methodist met at the church on Friday afternoon for the first of a series of studies on "Understanding the Bible."

Mrs. E. R. Ward presided. Mrs. Glenn Hirston gave the devotionals and told the purpose of the study course.

Mrs. L. C. Chittin led the study and voiced the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be on February 13 and Rev. W. D. Golden will have charge of the study.

WCTU Has February Meeting
The February meeting of the WCTU was held on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Theo Elgin with Mrs. A. L. Turner, Mrs. Bert Wingfield, and Mrs. J. T. McRae, co-hostesses.

Spring flowers in a bright array decorated the rooms.

The president, Mrs. McRae, presided and conducted the business.

Mrs. H. E. Dorris had charge of the program and presented Mrs. L. C. Galtin who gave an inspiring devotional talk on "I Believe in My Father's Business."

Mrs. Dorris spoke on Frances E. Willard and her temperance work. Mrs. Paul Koslosky gave the educational qualifications of Frances E. Willard and Mrs. D. S. Jordan discussed Miss Willard as the Flower of Temperance Chivalry.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course and coffee to the 22 members during the social hour.

Mrs. H. E. Dorris has returned from a visit with relatives in Longview.

Mr. Dale Ledbetter and Mr. H. E. Dorris were business visitors in St. Louis last week.

have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Palmer of Gwinn, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Haynie of Ft. Smith attended the funeral services for Mrs. Howard Haynie on Friday.

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7:00 That Hammer Guy — M
7:30 High Adventure — M
8:00 Bill Henry News — M
8:05 Search That Never Ends M
8:30 On & Off The Record — M
9:00 Frank Edwards News — M
9:15 Hank Thompson — M
9:30 Heart Fund Musical
9:45 Freedom Story
10:00 KXAR News
10:15 Platter Parade
10:55 Mutual News — M
11:00 Sign Off

Wednesday
5:27 Sign On
6:00 Rhythm Round-up
6:15 News & Markets
6:30 Alarm Clock Club
7:00 Western Round-up
7:15 Alarm Clock Club
7:25 Morning Sports
7:30 Breakfast News
7:55 Calendar of Events
8:00 Morning Devotional
8:00 Robert Hurligh News — M
8:15 Anniversary Club
8:30 Musical Varieties
8:55 Gabriel Heatter — M
9:00 National Guard Show
9:15 Listen Ladies
9:30 Headline News — M
9:55 Organ Reflections
10:45 Strength For The Day
10:50 Ladies Fair — M
10:55 Headline News — M
11:00 Queen For A Day — M
11:15 Curt Massey Time — M
11:35 Hillbilly Spotlight
11:40 Farm News
11:45 Church Calendar
11:45 Hymns of All Churches
12:00 KXAR Noon News
12:15 Western Hit-Parade
12:30 Kex-Ar-Korral
12:45 Blackwood Brothers
1:00 Bible Lesson
1:15 Music For You
1:25 Headline News — M
1:30 Mac McGuire Show — M
1:45 Mutual Music Box — M
2:00 John B. Gambrell Club
2:30 Western Matinee
2:45 Musical Spelling Bee
3:00 Jack Kirkwood Show — M
3:30 Laxy-U-Bunch — M
4:00 Arkansas News
4:05 Type In Pops
4:30 Country Boy
5:00 Song of the B-Bar-B — M
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Fair Enough

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Eugene Garey, a New York lawyer formerly active in Democratic politics, who owned 50 per cent of the old Madison Square Garden and its fight club at the time of the Dempsey-Firpo shake-down, says ex-magistrate Frank McQuade is wrong in his account of the return of a large bundle of money paid to Bill McCormack, the fabulous Mr. Big of the New York waterfront.

Of the surviving trio who were parties to this deal, Mr. Garey has the best reputation. McQuade was a politician of the Tammany stripe. McCormack is noted for his physical strength and meanness. He has a wide acquaintance but few if any friends. It is not easy to say whether those who seem to be his friends really like him or just fear him.

A story was planted in a New York paper last year giving McCormack a great send-off as a lay dignitary of his church and a fine, upright citizen after he had been unmasked as Mr. Big in these dispatches. But this was sheer publicity and absolutely contrary to McCormack's real character. That character has been proven in part by the testimony in the crime commission's investigation of dirty work along the docks and in the longshoremen's and teamsters' local unions there concerned.

In any clash of statements between Eugene Garey and Frank McQuade or between Garey and McCormack you are advised to believe Garey. As to McQuade and McCormack in the story of the shake-down you must give McQuade an edge not because he is any more decent but because collateral evidence supports McQuade. McCormack testified under oath that he never shook down Tex Rickard for any money and, consequently, never was ordered by the late Gov. Al Smith to give it back, and never gave it back.

McQuade testified that he called up McCormack after the Dempsey-Firpo fight of 1923, and gave him two hours to deliver \$81,500 to him in his managerial chambers and that McCormack did come in with the money before that deadline.

This is Gene Garey's version: Gene was a young lawyer fresh from Chicago, breaking into New York and not yet admitted to the New York bar. He bought from Tex Rickard and John Ringling, the circus man, 50 per cent of the old Garden and the variegated sports and spectacles therein presented. Rickard and Ringling were partners. After this deal, they were junior partners each with 25 per cent.

The Dempsey-Firpo fight of 1923 was an outdoor show and Tex made a deal with Charlie Stoneham, the old bucketshop operator, and McQuade, owners of the Polo Grounds, to rent the PG for that night. The rent was \$330,000.

"A few days before the fight when we were deeply committed, Stoneham told Tex there would be no license unless McCormack got \$81,000," Garey said.

Here I must pause to say that Rickard and Al Smith both told me that the shake was \$80,000, and the McQuade, in his sworn statement and testimony presented to the crime commission, said it was \$81,500. Garey's version is the first mention of \$87,000.

McCormack was chairman of the license committee of the prizefight commission. He had been put into the job by Al Smith for the very purpose of keeping down corruption and protecting Smith's administration from scandal. He and Smith had been friends and business partners in the relation of patron and protégé. Smith trusted him absolutely. Smith told me he never spoke to McCormack after the expose.

Continuing, Mr. Garey said: "So Rickard paid the \$87,000 to Stoneham out of current receipts from the sale of tickets. Stoneham handed it to Billy McCormack. Now we move along to 1924, when we donated Madison Square Garden to the Democratic National committee for the long convention fight between Al Smith and McAdoo."

"Why," I asked, "did you donate the use of the Garden? Why did you give it to them?"

"Oh," Gene said, "just because we were a bunch of Democrats and Tex had been in trouble with those girls."

Rickard had been indicted and tried on a charge of impairing the morals of a couple of little girls. He said he had been framed. He was acquitted but the smear never was entirely wiped away. I attended the trial and I was convinced that Tex was innocent.

Mr. Garey said Tex took the initiative and made the offer to the national committee without con-

Wednesday: NBC — 10 a. m. Strike It Rich. CBS — 10:30 a. m. Grand Slam Quiz. ABC — 8 a. m. My Story Drama. MBS — 8:30 a. m. Late 5 Number.

West Germany Gives Supplies for Korea

PUSAN, Korea, (AP) — West Germany has offered to contribute medical supplies and equipment valued at \$47,000 to South Korean relief, the U.S. Korean reconstruction agency said today.

The offer consists of 10 ambulatory clinical units, each of which can treat 100 persons a day and which is supplied with drugs and equipment to permit it to operate for many months. The units will be sent from Munich as soon as shipping arrangements are completed.

Bus Hangs on 75-Foot Prespice

CANTON, Mass., (AP) — A bus with 14 passengers aboard crashed through a guard rail after a collision yesterday and came to a stop at the edge of a 75-foot precipice.

Driver Joseph R. Nunes, 37, brought the New Bedford-bound bus under control as the right front wheel went over the embankment.

He said the bus and an oncoming car collided, then another car struck the rear of the bus. Two trailer trucks loaded with gasoline went off the road to avoid hitting the bus.

No one in the bus was injured but five persons in the two cars were hospitalized.

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Ocean waves can attain a height of 70 feet or more.

Korean War Truce Termed Unpardonable

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond, one of this nation's top Korean War generals, said today the drawn-out truce talks on Pannunjom were "unpardonable."

"To harangue and delay," Almond said, "and allow your opponents to become stronger so that we can fight you harder later on is unpardonable, in my humble opinion as a soldier."

Almond was quoted in an interview with U. S. News & World report, a weekly newsmagazine, stating that the interview was the first with Almond since his retirement from active duty Feb. 1, the magazine said. "The Army's seal on . . . Almonds lips has been removed, and he here tells the story of what really took place in Korea."

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The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-5830
Or bring items to Miss Turner
at Hicks Funeral Home

Funeral services for Dave Duncan were held Monday, February 9, at Bethel AME Church with burial in Risson, Arkansas.

Funeral services for E. D. Hamilton were held Monday, February 9, at Fulton Cemetery with Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Jonas Cooper died at his home in Prescott Saturday, February 7. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Ought To Give club of Bee Bee Memorial CME Church will sponsor a tea at the home of Mrs. Persie Turner, Sunday, February 22. Admission is 25 cents.

Nelson Hill Post No. 427 will meet Tuesday night, February 10, at their regular meeting place. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gilkie and two grandsons of Malvern, Ark., were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flenory February 8.

New Hope

The New Hope Home Demonstration club of Emmet, held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. Gracie Harris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Armstrong, vice president, conducted the devotional with scripture reading. The HD Club Women's Creed was led by Mrs. Jessie M. Jones. Each member responded to the roll call by telling how she can improve her poultry flock.

Plans were made to attend the Extension School in March. Demonstrations in Home Industries and Foods and Nutrition were given by the Agent, Mrs. Fairilla S. Smith. A demonstration on "culling poultry" was given by the County Agent, Walter Fleming.

During the recreation period, the group joined in playing games. Mrs. Gracie Harris, hostess, served delicious refreshments to the two agents, 22 members and visitors present.

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